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The following Draft of a proposed Ordinance is published for general information —

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An Ordinance to amend the Ceylon Savings Bank Ordinance

Chapter 278
(Vol VI,
p 236)

BE it enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the State Council thereof, as follows —

1 This Ordinance may be cited as the Ceylon Savings Bank Amendment Ordinance, No of 1943

Short title

2 Section 2 of the Ceylon Savings Bank Ordinance, (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance"), is hereby amended by the insertion, immediately before the definition of "the bank", of the following new definition —

Amendment of
section 2 of
Chapter 278

"approved society" means any thrift, benefit, benevolent, provident or charitable society, association or institution which is approved by the board of directors under section 15,

3 Section 15 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following new section is substituted therefor —

Replacement
of section 15
of the principal
Ordinance

15 (1) Without the prior approval of the board of directors, no thrift, benefit, benevolent, provident or charitable society, association or institution shall be permitted to become a depositor in the bank, and the board may, in its discretion, refuse to grant such approval in the case of any such society, association or institution

Approved
societies as
depositors

(2) The bank may, upon the instructions of the board of directors, at any time refuse to receive a deposit from any approved society, and may give thirty days' notice in writing to the treasurer, trustees, or officers of any such society to withdraw from the bank all or any part of the money standing to the credit of the society, and from and after the expiration of such thirty days no further interest shall be payable on the sum of money to which such notice relates

4 Section 17 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following new section is substituted therefor —

Replacement
of section 17
of the principal
Ordinance

17 (1) The minimum amount which may be deposited in the bank at any one time by any depositor, the maximum amount which may be so deposited by any depositor in any one year, and the maximum amount which any depositor shall be allowed to have in the bank at any one time, shall be such as may, from time to time, be prescribed by regulations made under section 11

Limit of
deposits

(2) The power to make regulations in respect of the matters specified in sub-section (1) shall be deemed to include power to make regulations prescribing different limits for different classes of depositors

- Amendment of section 18 of the principal Ordinance
- 5 Section 18 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution, for the words and figures "either by section 15 or by section 17", of the words and figures "by regulations made under section 11"
- Amendment of section 19 of the principal Ordinance
- 6 Section 19 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows —
- (1) by the substitution, for the words "such treasurer", of the word "treasurer",
 - (2) by the substitution, for the words "of any such society or institution", of the words "of any approved society",
 - (3) by the substitution, for the words "paid to such society or institution", of the words "paid to such society",
 - (4) in the marginal note to that section, by the substitution, for the word "charitable", of the word "approved"

Objects and Reasons

Section 15 of the Ceylon Savings Bank Ordinance (Chapter 278) provides that no depositor shall be allowed to have in the bank more than six thousand rupees at any one time. Charitable societies, on the other hand, are allowed by section 17 to have deposits not exceeding nine thousand rupees.

The object of this Bill is to replace these two sections so as—

- (a) to extend to thrift, benefit, benevolent and provident associations approved by the board of directors the benefits limited by section 17 to charitable societies (clauses 2 and 3), and
- (b) to enable the limits of deposits to be prescribed by regulations under section 11 (clause 4)

Financial Secretary's Office,
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Financial Secretary

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The following Draft of a proposed Ordinance is published for general information —

L D—O 35/42

Chapter 299,
(Vol VI, p 387)

An Ordinance to amend the Tea Control Ordinance

BE it enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the State Council thereof, as follows —

Short title

1 This Ordinance may be cited as the Tea Control (Amendment) Ordinance, No of 1943

Amendment of section 25 of Chapter 299

2 Section 25 of the Tea Control Ordinance is hereby amended, in the first Proviso thereto, as follows —

- (a) by the omission of paragraph (a) of that Proviso, and
- (b) by the re-lettering of paragraphs (b) and (c) of that Proviso as paragraphs (a) and (b), respectively

Objects and Reasons

Section 25 of the Tea Control Ordinance (Chapter 299), which requires the export of made tea to be authorised by a licence from the Tea Controller, exempts from that requirement (*inter alia*) tea exported from Ceylon by post in any quantity not exceeding one pound in weight. There is reason to suppose that advantage has been taken of this exemption for trade purposes, and it has been noted that in many cases a large number of one-pound parcels have been sent to the same addressee. The exemption was originally intended to cover exports of tea by way of samples, and the advantage now taken of the exemption renders it difficult for the Tea Control Department to maintain accurate statistics of all exports of tea.

The object of this Bill is to amend section 25 of the principal Ordinance so as to withdraw the exemption referred to

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Colombo, 19 October, 1943